

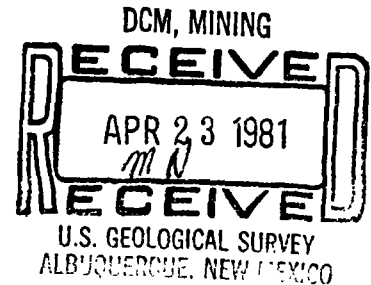


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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

APR 22 1981

Mr. Robert D. Lynn  
General Manager  
Anaconda Copper Company  
New Mexico Operations  
P. O. Box 638  
Grants, New Mexico 87020



Dear Mr. Lynn:

In June 1979, you proposed modifications of the approved P-10 and P-15/17 Mines to allow recovery of about 30 percent of the P-15/17 ore reserves from the P-10 workings. June 25, 1979, the U. S. Geological Survey approved these modifications subject to corresponding approvals by the Pueblo of Laguna and BIA (copy of approval enclosed).

This office has now received approvals of the modifications from the Pueblo of Laguna and BIA; therefore, you may proceed with the mining operations. Please note that the modifications are subject to all of the conditions and requirements of the approvals of the P-10 and P-15/17 Mines.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Dale C. Jones  
District Mining Supervisor

Enclosure

DCM-Mining

Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 26124  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

June 25, 1979

Mr. Maada Stirland  
The Anaconda Co.  
P. O. Box 633  
Grants, New Mexico 87020

Re: Modification P-15/17 and  
P-10 Mine Plans

Dear Mr. Stirland:

I have reviewed the proposed change in the P-15/17 and P-10 underground mine plans.

The principal change will result in approximately 30% of the ore, previously planned to be mined from the P-15/17 mine adit, now being mined from the P-10 mine. Since the modification of the P-10 mine plan involves the mining of ore previously approved to be mined under the P-15/17 plan, this office has no technical problems with the plan.

Accordingly the plan is approved subject to your receiving the approval from the Pueblo of Laguna and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The approval of the plan is conditioned upon your compliance with the stipulations contained in the approvals of the P-10 and P-15/17 mine plans together with any further stipulations that the Pueblo or the BIA might deem necessary.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) A. F. CZARNOWSKY

A. F. Czarnowsky  
Area Mining Supervisor

AFC/rg

cc: BIA  
Floyd Correa  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Memorandum

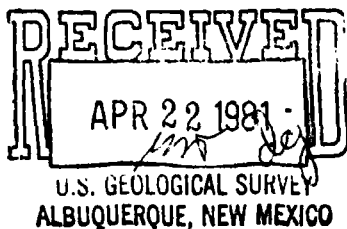
To: U. S. Geological Survey  
Attention: Dale C. Jones, District Mining Supervisor

From: Superintendent

Subject: Modifications of Approved Mining Plans for the P-10 and P-15/17  
Mines, Anaconda Company, Pueblo of Laguna Uranium Lease No. 4

This will acknowledge your memorandum of April 7, 1981 regarding approval of the subject mining plans. This office approves the subject modifications of approved mining plans and recommends that your office take the necessary action to approve the plans also.

*Samuel R. Montoya*  
Superintendent



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April 3, 1981

Mr. Dale Jones  
U. S. Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 69  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

Dear Mr. Jones:

Governor Early informed me that you (U. S. G. S.) had not received a formal letter/resolution indicating a decision by Council approving the proposed underground mining of sites identified as NJ-45, P-13 and P-15. We did converse and correspond with Anaconda on March 2, 1981, as per our letter dated same and we provided Marc Nelson with a copy of our correspondence. If you need something more, please advise.

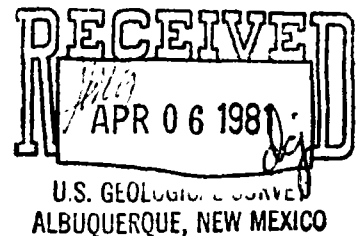
Sincerely,

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*Ron J. Solimon*

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March 2, 1981

FILE COPY

Mr. Bob Lynn, General Manager  
Anaconda Copper Company  
Jackpile Operations  
P. O. Box 638  
Grants, New Mexico 87020

Re: Proposed Underground Mining of Sites identified  
as NJ-45, P-13 and P-15.

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This letter will confirm your telephone conversation with Mr. Ron Solimon on this day. The Council has decided to give its approval for the proposed future underground operations identified above. The village of Pagate specifically requested that you continue to repair the damages to homes due to blasting. I would like a response to this request as soon as possible.

I would like to thank you for your attendance at our Council meeting on February 23, 1981, and we look forward to continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

*Harry D. Early*  
Harry D. Early  
Governor

HDE:ejm

cc: Marc Nelson, U.S.G.S.

